

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 28, 2006

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 102

Introduced by Senator Scott

March 7, 2006

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102—Relative to Construction Career Awareness Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 102, as amended, Scott. Construction Career Awareness Day.

This measure would honor and recognize March 29, 2006, as the 6th annual Construction Career Awareness Day in Northern California.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of California is pleased to
2 recognize the 6th annual Construction Career Awareness Day in
3 Northern California where every year more than one thousand
4 pupils are provided exposure to construction-related career
5 opportunities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Federal Highway Administration, California
7 Department of Transportation—~~(Caltrans,~~ (*Caltrans*), the
8 Associated General Contractors of California and dozens of
9 industry partners have successfully cultivated relationships with
10 more than one hundred career technical education teachers,
11 regional occupational program coordinators, school districts, and
12 colleges spanning a seven county region in Northern California;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The State Department of Education recognizes
15 that 84 percent of pupils who complete a sequence of career

1 technical education courses are significantly more likely to
2 graduate from high school; and

3 WHEREAS, The California Employment Development
4 Department's occupational projections for 2002–2012 estimate
5 nearly 360,200 positions are needed for the construction industry
6 to address the infrastructure needs of the state; and

7 WHEREAS, General contracting and subcontracting
8 companies will also make a substantial contribution of staff time
9 and resources for the 2006 Construction Career Awareness Day
10 in Northern California; and

11 WHEREAS, Encouraging pupils to explore their abilities,
12 strengths, interests, and talents helps to provide them with
13 direction and drive to develop career awareness; and

14 WHEREAS, Partnerships between private industry employers
15 and local schools will help to further the educational, social and
16 professional development for California's pupils; now, therefore,
17 be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
19 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature honors and recognizes
20 March 29, 2006 as the 6th annual Construction Career
21 Awareness Day in northern California; and be it further

22 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
23 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.